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To: Director
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Attention: Deputy Director for Operations

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From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: KONSTANTY ZYGFRYD HANFF
INTERNAL SECURITY - POLAND

Reference is made to your letter dated October 4, 1976, captioned "Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3," number CIOL-0316-76.

Enclosed per your request (Item 4) is one copy of "Free Poland," Special Report number two. Also enclosed is one copy each of memoranda of this Bureau, dated March 2, 1976 and October 6, 1976, concerning captioned individual. (U)

The above two memoranda will provide you with the pertinent activities of Hanff, his publication of "Free Poland," and its personnel. We have no information indicating that Hanff is receiving funds from any outside sources. (U)

Concerning your request in Item 4b, please be advised that Jan Walczak appears to be a pseudonym used by Hanff in the publication of "Free Poland." This name also appeared at the end of "Free Poland," Special Report number two. (U)

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency


John Czechel appears to be identical to an American citizen last reportedly employed at the United Nations as a librarian. Czechel approached this Bureau and volunteered to assist us concerning counterintelligence matters. For numerous reasons we decided against the utilization of Czechel as an asset of this Bureau. Czechel had previous contact with representatives of the Soviet government. A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Czechel would do anything for money, and that the Soviets did not trust him. (S)

The original source of Hanff's intelligence information appears to be John Rawicz, who defected to the West in 1967 and is well known to your Agency. (S)

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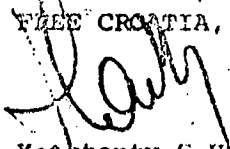
SPECIAL REPORT

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REPORTS from the BATTLEFIELD No 10, June 1976, is now in preparation, but due to information of utmost importance this Special Report is distributed to selected supporters and newsmen.

We would like, not only to make you aware of current events around Combat Organization FREE POLAND, but also we would like to encourage you to use the information contained in this Special Report as you will find it advisable.

For the Joint Staff of
FREE POLAND, FREE COSSACKIA,
FREE CROATIA, FREE SLOVAKIA,


Konstanty Z. Hanff
Spokesman

May 7, 1976

The Joint Staff of the Combat Organization (OB WP) FREE POLAND, Cossack Defense Department (OKO) FREE COSSACKIA, Croatian Liberation Army (HOV) FREE CROATIA, and Slovak Revolutionary Army (SRA) FREE SLOVAKIA, represented by its spokesman Konstanty Z. Hanff, Chief of Political Coordination of the CO FREE POLAND, likes to present information as follows :

1. The national liberation movement FREE MONGOLIA expressed her wish to join our alliance and plans to sign appropriate agreements.
2. The national liberation movements FREE LATVIA and FREE BYELORUSSIA are in stage of organizing their staffs and in preparation for joining our alliance.

PROFESSIONAL SPIES POSING AS DIPLOMATS

Chief of Combat Actions of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND informs :

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- W 1202 Jozef WIEJACZ, Minister, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2939 Van Ness St NW, Washington, DC 20008, Telephone (202) 362-2857.
Professional agent of military intelligence, employee of Zarzad Drugi (Directorate Two of the Army), 20 years of service.
- W 1203 Jozef SOLTYSIEWICZ, Counselor, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 5500 Holmes Run Pkwy, Apt. 505, Alexandria, Va 22304, Telephone (703) 751-6460.
Professional intelligence officer, employee of Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs), over 23 years of service.
- W 1204 Jozef ANCZURA, Counselor and Consul General, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 7401 New Hampshire Av, Apt. 1112, Hyattsville, Md 20783, Telephone (301) 439-3771.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs), graduated from Intelligence School in Moscow after training received during 1955-56, over 20 years of service.
- W 1206 Jerzy KOWALSKI, Counselor, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: The Park Sutton, 1900 Lytonsville Rd, Apt. 504, Silver Spring, Maryland, Telephone (301) 567-7136.
Professional intelligence officer, over 30 years of service.
- W 1208 Wieslaw BEDNARCZUK, First Press Secretary, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 1816 Metzgeroff Rd, Apt. 42, Mdelpi, Md 20910, Telephone (301) 439-6291.
Professional intelligence officer. During the so called "couriers' affair", in 1962, Wlodzimierz Zawadzki, Consul General at the time, sent Bednarczuk from Chicago to Warsaw with two brick-stones wrapped within the diplomatic mail. He was arrested on his arrival at Okecie Airport in Warsaw. All of his friends involved in this affair (theft

of intelligence funds and smuggling of forbidden goods) have been sentenced with long-term imprisonment - except Marczuk himself, since he sold all his friends out.

Formerly chief of residents (a spy network) in Canada.
Now, in the very same capacity in Washington, DC.

W 1212 Zbigniew PILAT, First Secretary and Consul, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 7333 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
"Spying own spies" is his main task.

W 1216 Jozef PIASECKI, Attache, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2400-19th St NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone (202) 232-2073.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
Like Pilat, "spying own spies" is his main task.

W 201 Stanislaw STRUS, Commercial Counselor, chief of Commercial Counselor's Office, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY. This office leases the entire 14th floor of this new building. Telephone (212) 486-3150.



Professional intelligence officer, not very successful in foreign trade, but a long-time employee of the Department I of the MSW, known to be one of the top experts in recruiting spies among the citizens of the country of his residence.

His best achievement was to recruit the Director of Department from the Foreign Ministry of Denmark, who later in Bonn (in 1958) was arrested by the West-German counter-intelligence. At that time, he worked as a counselor of the Danish Embassy in Bonn. Recruited by Strus in 1954, five years later, in 1959, he was sentenced to 12 years in jail. Working pseudonym of this Danish-Polish spy was "OLIVA".

How important was then the position of Stanislaw Strus proves the fact that he was in direct contact with the Vice-Director of Department I, Jozef CZAPLICKI, who later lost his job during the anti-semitic purges. As an award for recruiting this Danish spy, Strus was honored with an extra-expensive gold watch with dedication written on the inside: "FOR GENEROUS SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLISH INTELLIGENCE", which was handed to him during a special banquet at the POLONIA Hotel in Warsaw in 1954.

W 1109 Franciszek KRZYŻYK, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of the "Polish People's Republic" in Chicago, Ill.
Professional intelligence officer, employee of Department I of the MSW, graduated from the Intelligence School in Moscow.

However, the following "diplomats" are also professional intelligence officers from the Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs):

Stanislaw PICHLA, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Stanislaw STANISZEWSKI, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Stockholm, Sweden.

Henryk SOKOLAK, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Tunis, Tunisia.

For some period of time he was chief of Department I, after W. Sienkiewicz.

Andrzej KARAS, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Alger, Algeria.

Formerly chief of Section 5 (intelligence among Poles in exile).

Combat Organization
FREE POLAND

Col. Jan Walczak
Chief of Combat Actions

FRAGMENTS of "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS"

Colonel Wladyslaw TYKOCINSKI (CIA code name "Walter") was until 1965 chief of the "PPR" Military Mission in West-Berlin, at that time, serving as a diplomatic mission representing "Polish People's Republic" in the Federal Republic of Germany. He was professional diplomat, but he also worked for CIA for many years. In 1965 he defected to the West and died in Washington, DC, in 1968. We are reproducing here his certificate awarding the Officers' Cross of the POLONIA RESTITUTA Order, issued to him back in 1951.

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M. Bilawicz
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An international publishing house is interested in publishing the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" which include documents and notes devastating the Soviet and Polish intelligence services abroad. The "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" are in safekeeping in several copies and in different places here and abroad.

We decided to publish short fragments referring to people who for many years are very active in political and cultural life of Poles in exile. This shall constitute a warning to their friends and associates. We urge all these people to cease their operation here and to refrain from pro-Soviet and pro-regime infiltration among Polonians.

" As another example of political subversion among the Polish exile community, I recall that there have been several meetings with Klaudiusz HRABYK, who came back to Poland after his exposure in the West as our agent working in the political field.

Klaudiusz HRABYK had many friends in the West, most of them sympathizers of the so called Endecja (members of the pre-war National Democrats' Party). Hrabyk offered to introduce our intelligence officers to them in order to recruit them for our network. The pattern was such that we paid large sums of money in hard currency giving it in envelopes during friendly meetings with the recruited person and in presence of two our agents. The envelope was handed to Hrabyk with words: "Please, divide it, this is for both of you."

I recall, that once Hrabyk offered the cooperation of Jozef BIALASIEWICZ. This was sometime in 1959. Hrabyk invited our people and Bialasiewicz for a dinner at KLUB DZIENNIKARZY (Journalists' Club) on the Foksal Street in Warsaw. During the conversation, Bialasiewicz said: "It would be senseless for me to be an agent. I do not have any access to any secrets whatsoever. Yet, I could do much greater service to Poland in the political field. I can replace Hrabyk in propaganda work. But, you should forgive me when in some cases I shall write and publish also against the Soviets and Communists."

The deal was reached. Since this dinner, when HRABYK and BIALASIEWICZ had taken the introductory \$50,000 in good American money, they received other sums of cash. My knowledge of such transactions is limited in time from 1959 to 1963, but I have no doubts it is still going on."

Mr. Jozef BIALASIEWICZ is now chief of press office of the Polish American Congress in Chicago and the publisher of POLONIA Weekly.

" Among others, recruited either by the Department I (Intelligence) or by the Department II (Counter-Intelligence) also were:.....(here follows a list of names)....., Tadeusz MIELNICKI,....."

Mr. Tadeusz MIELNICKI is now the owner of POLAMART Inc. and from the Communist Poland he brings films and artists into this country. He also organized the POLISH HOUR, a TV program on Chanel 68.

Considering the US citizenship granted to Jozef Bialasiewicz and Tadeusz Mielnicki, we may anticipate their complaint to courts. In order to avoid the unnecessary waste of time, the Combat Organization FREE POLAND makes it known, that we have a living witness who can confirm allegations found in the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS".